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### Sign Up to Volunteer During the CCW Community Service Weekend

*Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9, multiple shifts  
Multiple locations*

As 2011 arrives, it is a great time to consider how you can spend time with fellow Cornell Club of Washington members during the Community Service Weekend in January. Scheduled on Cornell Cares Day, the CCW team offers a number of events to choose from, but space is limited so sign up quickly. Oh, and plan ahead for the next CCW Community Service Weekend, April 16 and 17, with many outdoor cleanups planned.

To register, simply email the person noted for each event. They will be organizing the CCW team for that event. There is no need to contact the charity directly, as they know that CCW is handling the sign-up for folks attending. If there is a release form that needs to be signed, you will get that from your CCW team leader.

Thank you for sharing your time to help those in our community who are less fortunate than we CCW members. We are very proud of all our volunteers, and are thankful for such a dedicated team olvl or at 617-610-1355 (cell)

**General Info:** <http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org>

**Location:** 645 Taylor Street, NE (along south side of the Taylor Street Bridge)

**Metro:** Brookland – CUA (Red line), about a 10 minute walk. Exit on Brookland side near bus stops.

*Saturday, January 8: DC Central Kitchen*

**Event:** Preparing thousands of hot meals for distribution throughout the area

**Time:** 8:45 am to 1:00 pm (40 people)

**Register & RSVP:** Michael Pezone at [mpezone@gmail.com](mailto:mpezone@gmail.com) and Jerry Shih at [jy90392@gmail.com](mailto:jy90392@gmail.com)

**General Info:** <http://www.dccentralkitchen.org>

**Location:** 425 Second Street, NW

**Directions:** DC Central Kitchen is located on the ground floor of the Federal City Shelter at 425 Second Street NW. The Federal City Shelter is a three story gray building on the southeast corner of Second and E Streets NW. Please note that the Central Kitchen cannot be entered from Second Street. The entrance to the Central Kitchen is at the back of this building, down the service road off of E Street NW and is marked by a large sign. It looks like a service/delivery entrance.

**Parking:** Parking at DC Central Kitchen is not available. Public transportation is recommended. Parking options include metered street parking, parking at Union Station and the parking garage off of First Street between D Street and E Street.

**Metro:** Judiciary Square (Red line). Exit onto Fourth Street NW, and turn around at the top of the escalator. Walk to E Street NW and take a right onto it. Stay on E Street, crossing 3rd St. and 2nd St. Turn right onto the service road, just behind the building.

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## Welcome New Cornell Club of Washington Members!

Allison Chase '09 ENGR  
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Jane Yang '10 A&LS

### A Special Welcome to Our New Life Member #291

H. Janice Lee '02 ENGR

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### Events at a Glance...

#### December

29-30 Cornell Basketball Team in VCU Holiday Tournament in Richmond  
*Questions:* Bob Day at 301-438-7755 or Gary Thompson at gthompson@hunton.com

#### January

7 Cornell Hotel Society—Annual Holiday Party  
*Questions:* Eva Moore at chswashingtondc@gmail.com  
8-9 Cornell Cares Day & CCW Community Service Weekend  
*Questions:* Ted Gumer at tedgumerCCW@yahoo.com  
11 Northern Virginia Cornell Luncheon  
*Questions:* Barbara Osgood at 703-502-1018 or btosgood@verizon.net  
25 Tribute to Pablo Casals at the Kennedy Center **SOLD OUT**  
*Questions:* Tomoko Morinaga at tm58@cornell.edu  
28-30 Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference  
*Questions:* Cornell University Office of Alumni Affairs at calc@cornell.edu or 607-255-1988

#### February

12 Ivy Tennis Party  
*Questions:* David Federbush (Yale Club) at federbus@erols.com or 301-657-4680  
12 Embassy of The Republic of Macedonia Reception  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311

#### March

12 Ice Skating (more information coming soon)  
*Questions:* Steve Piekarec at spiekare@verizon.net or 703-281-4311  
13 Annual Gridiron Club White-Tie Dinner  
*Questions:* Dorothy Kester Jackman at dlk730@gmail.com

#### Every Friday Throughout the Season

Ivy Singles Over-50 Bridge  
*Questions:* Carolyn Morgan at carolynmakins@aol.com



## CCW Monthly Board Meeting

**There is no regular Tuesday board meeting in January.**

**The semi-annual Planning Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 23, 2011, 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** All members are invited to attend.

**Location:** Home of Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive Vienna, Virginia 22181.

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec, [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net)

## Holiday Cheers for Young Alums

The Young Alumni Holiday Party was a great success. Young alums from the Greater Metro DC area mixed merrily at The Rookery, December 18.



*Pictured from left to right: Nicole Silver '08, Melissa Quick '10, and Melanie Gowen '09.*

*Below: Lindsay Schattenstein '09 and Melanie Gowen '09.*



## Interested in a CCW Leadership Opportunity in the New Year?

We're always looking for Cornell alumni volunteers to get involved in the outstanding work of the club, and are beginning to identify officers and board members for the 2011 club year that starts in July. This is a great opportunity for you to work side-by-side with other dedicated volunteers, have fun meeting alumni in the region, and give back to the Cornell community.

To learn more, contact CCW Nominations Committee Chair Kim Jones Gilliam at [knj2@cornell.edu](mailto:knj2@cornell.edu).



*DC Central Kitchen*

*Important Reminders:*

**Arrival Time:** 8:45 am – there is training, so if you are late, you will not be able to volunteer! Be on time.

**Dress code:** Volunteers must wear:

- Long pants
- Closed-toed shoes (no sandals)
- Tank-tops are not allowed
- No exposed midriff

Please note volunteers who don't follow the dress code will not be able to volunteer.

*Saturday, January 8: Ronald McDonald House of Washington DC (1326 Quincy St NE)*

**Event:** Clean and organize the House

**Time:** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (15 people)

**Register & RSVP:** Jill Fields at [jaf53@cornell.edu](mailto:jaf53@cornell.edu) or 703-812-9034

**General Info:** <http://www.rmhc.greaterdc.org>

**Location:** 1326 Quincy Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017

**Metro/Bus:** Brookland – CUA (Red line). The House is accessible by Metro; however, it is a good 6-7 block walk from the nearest station. The H6 bus drops-off/ picks-up at that metro station and stops directly in front of the House. There is also plenty of street parking on 13th Street that is not zoned.

**Additional Information:** The House is always looking for non-perishable goods. Please bring a couple cans or paper goods to support the residents.

*Sunday January 9: Ronald McDonald House of Falls Church (3312 Gallows Road)*

**Event:** Clean and organize the House

**Time:** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (15 people)

**Register & RSVP:** Megan Weber at [mweber06@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mweber06@sbcglobal.net) or 714-656-5316

**General Info:** <http://www.rmhc.greaterdc.org>

**Location:** 3312 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA 22042

**Directions:** From 495, take exit 51 for Gallows Road, following signs to Inova Fairfax Hospital. Use BLUE Entrance to Hospital. Drive to the end of the road and turn right. Look for the house numbered 3312.

## Cornell Hotel Society Annual Holiday Party

*Friday, January 7, 7:00 pm*

*Army and Navy Club, 901 17 Street, NW*

Join the Cornell Hotel Society for their annual holiday party! The party will take place at the Army and Navy Club and will be black tie optional. We hope to see you there for some merriment and cheer!

**Dress:** Dressy/Smart Casual

**Metro:** Farragut West (Blue & Yellow lines)

**Contact:** Eva Moore at [chswashingtondc@gmail.com](mailto:chswashingtondc@gmail.com)



## Reception at the Embassy of The Republic of Macedonia

*Saturday February 12, 6:00 pm*  
*Embassy of The Republic of Macedonia*  
*2129 Wyoming Avenue, NW*

The Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia in Washington DC is located in the historic Sheridan-Kalorama Area in a building known as the Moses House.

It is the oldest free-standing building in the neighborhood, designed by one of the most famous architects of his time, Thomas Franklin Schneider in the Queen Anne style and built in 1893 for the residence of the family of W.H. Moses, owner of a renowned furniture and carpet store. In 1925 it was redesigned to its current neo-classical appearance.

The house at 2129 Wyoming Avenue is a symbol of a life and an era of Washington DC. This historic property began the transformation of Sheridan-Kalorama, from a rural forest to one of the elite residential areas of the U.S. Capital.

Moses House served as a French Embassy and Chancery from the 1940s until 1984. An interesting tale concerning this house is portrayed in Danielle Steel's bestseller *Crossings* concerning the pre-World War II events surrounding the French Ambassador who worked and resided here at the time.

After the French Embassy sold the property, it remained vacant and the building physically deteriorated thus losing its glory. This changed when the property was acquired by the Republic of Macedonia.

In 2004 the renovation project was initiated and the full glory of the building was revived on October 26, 2005 when it became the new home of the Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia in Washington D.C and a residence for the Ambassador.

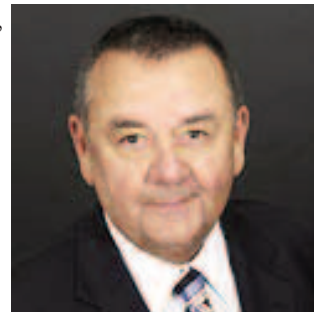
**Dress:** Dressy/Smart Casual

**Metro:** Dupont Circle (Red line)

**Contact:** Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or 703-281-4311

## CALS Honor for Joseph Manelski

Joseph Manelski, Cornell Class of 1956, has been honored as Alumnus of the Year by the Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) and the CALs Alumni Association. Joe and other awardees were honored at a banquet at the Statler Hotel on November 5th. Of more than 80,000 CALs alumni, only 209 have been so honored since 1977.



The winners represent a wide range of interests and accomplishments, and each has strong roots in the college. All have achieved success in business, professional or other vocational endeavors; shown leadership on behalf of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Cornell University; and made a significant contribution to the betterment of society through community service.

In addition to his financial support for Mann Library, Joe has demonstrated his loyalty to Cornell by hosting the Cornell University Glee Club in 2006 and 2010, and the Cornell Solar Decathlon teams of 2005, 2007, and 2009, at his home in McLean, VA. Joe, a Life Member of the Cornell Club of Washington., is also a co-founder of the Northern Virginia Cornell Lunch Group.



## Northern Virginia Cornell Lunch Group

*Tuesday, January 11, 11:30 am*  
*Home of Joseph Manelski, McLean, VA*

The next meeting of the NOVA Cornell Lunch Group will be held at the home of Joseph Manelski in McLean. We will be starting a little early to accommodate our speaker's schedule.

The featured speaker will be David Joy, Chief Market Strategist for Columbia Management Investment Advisors, L.L.C. and chairman of their Capital Markets Committee, which comprises the company's senior investment and economic leadership. As Chief Market Strategist, David can share insights on investment opportunities across a broad spectrum of asset classes and industries. He can also share insights on what is going on in the worldwide economy and what events investors should be paying attention to.

Mr. Joy is a frequent guest on CNBC, Bloomberg TV and Fox Business Network, and has been widely quoted in various publications including *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*.

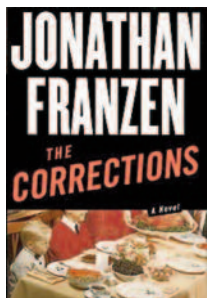
The lunch menu will feature a French theme, with boeuf bourguignon, salad, French bread and chocolate mousse. Because of limited space and the expected popularity of the program, the number of attendees will be limited to 40 on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Reservations & Payment:** Please reserve a space early by sending a check for \$15 by January 7, to Barbara Osgood, 13109 Sparrow Tail Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033.

### CCW Book Club

*Sunday, February 6, 4:00 pm*  
*Location TBD*

The CCW will meet in February to discuss *The Corrections* by Jonathan Franzen. Contact Brandon Jonas at [Brandon.jonas@gmail.com](mailto:Brandon.jonas@gmail.com) for more information.



## Memories of Old Rag L

Area Cornellians Hiked Old Rag Mountain, in Virginia on the 50th (!) CCW hike, Saturday, September 11th. Pictured below, the cheery group poses at the summit!



Above, the hikers prepare for departure from The Cornell Center, with Bob McKinless '48 and Clint Brass '90 at the center.

*Jack Moran, Cornell in Washington program, and Todd Miner, Director of Cornell Outdoor Education, took the two photos, respectively.*

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### Cornell Alumni Leadership Conference

Friday-Sunday, January 28-30  
Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

This is Cornell's flagship event for volunteers, where alumni leaders spanning dozens of clubs, classes, associations, positions, and geographies come together to communicate, collaborate, brainstorm, and share—all in the name of connecting Cornellians.

The three-day conference features nearly 40 sessions—a mix of faculty and staff presentations, student theater, alumni-led discussions, trustee insights, board meetings, networking opportunities, organization-specific programs, and even a little time on the town.

**Cost:** Register online at [www.alumni.cornell.edu/calc](http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/calc)  
**Metro:** Woodley Park (Red line)  
**Contact:** Cornell University Office of Alumni Affairs at [calc@cornell.edu](mailto:calc@cornell.edu) or 607-255-1988

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### Volunteer with the Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network to Meet Prospective Students

The Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network (CAAAN) is a group of thousands of alumni volunteers who assist The Office of Admissions in recruiting superior undergraduate applicants.

Volunteers help prospective students from the DC region discover more about university life and the rich opportunities Cornell offers. Between October and February of each year, volunteers reach out to individual applicants and groups, attend high school college fairs as representatives of Cornell, and occasionally host receptions for prospective students.

If you who would like to meet with students in Maryland or DC, contact Janet Cornfeld '72 at [jlcornfeld@aol.com](mailto:jlcornfeld@aol.com); in Virginia, contact Craig Lowenthal '03 at [cbl5@cornell.edu](mailto:cbl5@cornell.edu).

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### Volunteer Tutors Wanted!

Want to help individual DC students get more out of their education? Volunteers are needed to tutor students at the Bald Eagle recreation center (100 Joliet Street SW). Tutoring is one-on-one or with small groups of similar age students. Students particularly appreciate help with homework or games that help them learn while also having fun. Student participation is highest right after school from 3:30 to 5:30. Tutoring will also be provided on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Volunteers must provide their own transportation. Books for many ages are available at the Center, but it is a good idea to bring paper and pencils for supplementary exercises.

**Questions & Contact:** Lenora Moragne at [lmoragne@verizon.net](mailto:lmoragne@verizon.net).

## The Ivy Singles Social Club January Event Woman's National Democratic Club at the Whittemore House

*1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW (202-232-7363)  
Friday, January 14, 6:30 to 9:00 pm*

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation at the Whittemore House, home of the Woman's National Democratic Club.

The Whittemore House is an elegant historic mansion centrally located in Washington's fashionable Dupont Circle. Built in the late 19th century as a private residence, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and pays tribute to the English Arts and Crafts movement and American "Shingle Style" architecture.

Nine enchanting rooms of varying size make it an ideal setting for private parties, weddings and special events. Each is unique in character and beautifully furnished with antiques, art, and political memorabilia. The mansion is special in that none of its public rooms are square or rectangular. We will feature hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

### **Reservations:**

To pay in advance, send \$30 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, January 10th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check.

Online payment can be made on the Cornell Club Website (includes Paypal fee) [www.cornellclubdc.org/events](http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events).

\$40 for walk-ins, and reservations with payment at the door made by email at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net), or by phone at 703-281-4311.

**Metro/Parking:** The Whittemore House mansion is on New Hampshire Avenue, a half block Northeast off Du Pont Circle and 2 minutes walk from the Du Pont Metro Station (Red Line). For those driving, there are 3 parking garages nearby, and street parking, while always limited, improves after 6:30 pm.

The Ivy Singles Social Club (<http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>) is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities. Our events are open to all single alumni of member schools and their guests.

**Questions:** Steve Piekarec at [spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:spiekare@verizon.net) or 703-281-4311.

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